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" U.S.BOYSWHIP RHEIMS AND THE GERMANS SOISSONS TO A FRAZZLE ENEMY HANDS

Enemy Tried to Reach Lines at French War Office Admits That Three Points But Were Repulsed With Heavy Losses.

WENT FOR HUNS WITH KNIVES

Americans Were Fighting Mad Germans Continually Throwing and Made Short Work of the Boches in Attack.

With the American Army, May 29.-The enemy launched another heavy gas attack against our troops in the Luneville sector early this morning and attempted to reach our line at three places. They were repulsed with comparatively heavy losses.

The first attack broke down under hot machine gun fire from the American trenches, and the Germans are retreating. Both Germans and Americans fought in gas masks. Soon afterward the enemy put down a heavy barrage one kilometer to the west, and fourteen Germans managed to penetrate a trench in which the Americans Monday were subjected to a gas attack, and who were fighting mad. The Americans emerged from dugouts, and fierce hand-to-hand fighting ensued, the Americans going for the enemy with knives and

The Germans had been ordered to take prisoners at any cost, but failed to get any.

The American losses are insignificant. The enemy lost all fourteen men who penetrated the American position, nine killed, one died of wounds, and four made

\$43,000 FOR THE

Chairman W. K. Hyer stated yesterday that receipts already in hand in the Red Cross drive totalled \$43,000. many counties not yet having sent in their full reports.

The men of the L. and N. shops, the engineers and firemen, subscribed over nine hundred dollars, through J. E. White, showing them to be one hunalso received from Ferry Pass, Roberts, Gonzalez and other rural communities which were most gratifying.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION REPORTED BY PERSHING GOVERNMENT'S WAR

WASHINGTON, May 29-Reports of successul operations by American soldiers are coming to the war department Secretary Baker said today. Details of

tion in Europe.

"I cannot comment on the general sit- ending with June. uation,' he said. "We are constantly receiving reports of splendid valor and successful operations by our 9merican soldiers and I am very proud of the part they are now playing. The details of these actions will appear in the communiques from General Pershing.

MORE VALIANT WORK OF

bell, American airmen, downed one ed, having at their disposal strong distribution of the certificates might enemy machine while fighting six. General Pershing cited an American; sergeant, who, although wounded strengthened since then. The great buy Liberty bonds, whereas we want drove off an enemy patrol of four men.

LAST NIGHT'S REPORT FROM GENERAL PERSHING

Washington, May 29.-Consolidation of positions taken yesterday by Ameri cans in the Cantigny salient and repulse of counter attacks, are announced in Pershing's communique tonight. It also tells of the repulse last night number of the enemy killed.

WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCES EVACUATION OF SOISSONS

PARIS, May 29 .- After a desperate resistance, the French have evacuated Soissons, which Germans occupied, the war office announces.

TRANSPORT SINKS AND

were drowned.

101 PERSONS ARE DROWNED.

Forces Have Been Withdrawn From the First Named.

ALLIES FALLING BACK FURTHER

Fresh Divisions Into Great Battle.

(Associated Press Summary.) In their violent attacks on a thirtyfive mile battle front, from Soissons to the region of Northwest of Rheims the Germans are continuing to force back the French and British on nearly every sector.

The fortified town of Soissons, on the extreme left flank of the allied battle line, has been occupied by the enemy, although the French are still holding its western environs, through which emerge the railway lines leading to Paris and Compiegne.

Seemingly Rheims is also doomed to fall into enemy hands, as the French war office reports that troops have withdrawn behind the Aisne canal, northwest of the town.

On a sector directly southeast of Solssons the Germans are now fighting relatively twelve miles from where they started the drive Monday, from Vauxaillon, while further east near vicinity of Savigny wedges were driven in approximately fifteen miles.

Germans are continually throwing fresh divisions into the battle, but British and French continue tactics British and French continue tactics giving ground only when impossible pressure, and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy as they retire.

The bringing of Solssons into the battle area may indicate that the weight of the German blow has been shifted in this southwesterly direction and is being exerted along the railway that leads to Paris from that town. The possibility of the trend of the enemy push being turned in this direction has been forcasted by the commentators.

The Americans west of Montdidier have further proved their worth by resisting another German counter at'tack on the new positions won by the American troops vesterday when they ared per cent patriotic. Reports were drove in to a depth of nearly a mile and captured the village of Cantigny. The Germans were repulsed in their second effort, as in their first and suffered heavy losses.

EXPENSES ARE HEAVY.

WASHINGTON, May 29 .- Government war expenses, including loans to allies, will run above one bzillion and as anyone can subscribe for persona half this month, and set a new high ally but if they desire to purchase the action are expected in the regular record for any belligerent nation. official communiques from General Per Tentative estimaes are that eleven member of the family or any other billion will be spent from July 1 to party, it is permissible. The secretary made this statement December 31, and more than twentywhen asked to comment on the situa- three billions in next fiscal year, or

BRILLIANT WORK BY THE ITALIAN ARMIES.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUART-One of the most brillian mountain operations since the beginning of the war was carried out by the Italians in the Tonele, northwest of Trent, THE AMERICAN TROOPS early this week, particulars regard-Washington, May 29.-In addition to ing which are being received. The War Saving Stamps in that the peo-General Pershing's communique for bain this week, particulars regarding yesterday, given out by the war de- which are being received. The basin partment today, reports were received Presina lake were captured by Italian that two German patrol attacks on May Alpini after forty hours of fierce 26 and27, were repulsed by American fighting against a numerically superior enemy.

Lieutenants Rickenbacker and Camp | The Austrians were well entranchfortifications built before the be-be general, one person in two hun-beginning of the war and greatly dred perhaps, would be the average to Presena mountain was reached by one person in twenty to buy one "bafinally overwhelmed by a bayonet drive.

> The fight was rendered more difficult by the condition of the ground which was hard and slippery with without a "baby bond." late spring snow. The Italians advanced up steep ascents, down precipices and over glaciers.

of three raids in Lorraine, in which in the Tonale region was won in fight- every man, woman and child may conseveral prisoners were taken and a ing on ground about 12,000 feet above the sea, amid melting snows and everlasting glaciers. The battle was plete victory. remarkable on account of the highly specialized troops engaged and the ing Stamp," said Dr. Johnson, "you mechanical devices applied.

The vast waste of Tonale mountain. dominating the Camonica plateau and money saved will be returned with the Alps to Paradise pass, has been neglected by both sides as a field for offensive operations, but now becomes a time of saving for one's own housemore important. Among the results hold. It is only taking 'good money' LONDON. May 29 .- The Transport of the Italian attacks were the blow- out of one pocket, buying better Leasowe Castle has been sunk in the ing up by artillery fire of an import-Mediterranean by an enemy subma- ant Austrian ammunition depot and pocket. But these securities will help rine. On hundred and one persons the capture of trow telegraph lines win the war. Fight with all your in letter to Bernard Baruch, chairman and that in St. Louis the attempt has ty the last remnants of the quota in which rani through Paradise Pass. might."

When German Kultur Wilts



German kultur-that makes each German prison camp a hell on earth-wilts away under such kindness as the Canadian Red Cross soldiers just back of the firing line are showing the Ger-Loupeigne and in the center, and in man prisoners in this picture. The Canadians are carefully dressing the prisoners' wounds.

WAR STAMP DRIVE IN THIS CITY TO BE FEATURED BY SUCH AN ORGANICZATION FOR

Chairman Charles B. Hervey of the city drive for War Saving Stamps, ac-Tuesday night in the auditorium of the San Carlos Hotel, as an initiatory to the campaign, yesterday called upon a number of citizens in regard to joining the One Thousand Dollar Club. all members joining securing this amount of these certificates for \$832. They report success has attended their efforts and they will continue organizing this club until a sufficient number have joined.

One thousand dollars is as much this amount in these stamps for a

In joining the various clubs seven months is the time alloted in which nearly twice as much as in the year to pay the amounts subscribed but has been designated by President Wilson as War Saving Stamp Day,

The city and county organizations and within a few days work in the city and county will be pushed to successful conclusion.

Dr. J. M. Johnson yesterday defined said that the general public has had ple thought it only meant the small This he said, is true and even more. The main purpose, Dr. Johnson

said, for designating \$1,000 as the limit for any one person, the cash outlay being \$832 today, was that the CONVICTED, SHE the Alpini after attacking four times by bond" each week, one in every two under a heavy fire. The enemy was hundred to buy the limit, \$1,000 this year. We want Escambia County so well represented in this "million dollar' drive for the War Saving Stamp that it will be hard to find a person

Continuing Mr. Johnson stated that the old saying "where your treasure is-there your heart will be also," is The brilliant victory of the Italians true in this great war. Therefore evsider themselves drafted, drafted to work and fight until we have com-"Every time you 'lick' a War Sav-

lick a German. Not only so but when the day of readjustment comes the

"This is not the time of giving but money' and putting it in another

CLAIM ENLISTED

Petersoneg, Va., May 29 .- Officers and men of the thirty-seventh division are confined to Camp Lee indefinitely under an order from General Farsworth, the camp commander, which followed the posting of a bulletin calling attention to the fact that men of the division when on leave had accosted women on the street and called to others in passing automobites.

companied by Dr. J. M. Johnson of Washington, D. C., who spoke here MORE AVIATION

DEPARTMENT LOOKS volved. WITH FAVOR UPON REQUEST FROM PEOPLE THIS SECTION OF THE STATE.

Washington Bureau By George H. Manning.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 29-Several some months ago, recommended that if America. additional aviation stations are estab-

TRIES TO CHOKE

WAUKESH ... Wis., May 29-Grace Lusk was found guilty of second degree murder tonight for killing Mrs. Mary Newman Rob-

When the verdict was delivered Miss Lusk attempted to choke Special Prosecutor Tullar, but was overpowered by court attendants and led, screaming, from the courtroom.

The verdict carries a sentence of from fourteen to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

WAR INDUSTRIES **BOARD IS NAMED**

agency to act for him upder his direc- pletely under their domination." of this board.

ANOTHER LENTACLE OF GER-MAN CONTROL IN AMERICA IN-A MITCHELL PALMER.

Washington, May 29.-Another tenndustry has been severed by A. Mitchell Palmer, the alien property custo-

Under arrangements now being conf money paid turned into the United peace to the nations of the earth. end of the war for the Germans in- United States to turn in humble ap-

mans.

locations in western Florida along St. the custodian, that the negotiations hort my fellow citizens of all faiths Jr.; No. 47, Holden, L. R.; No. 50, Colethe drive will close June 28, which Andrews bay and West bay have been just completed will root out forever and creeds to assemble on that day in man, H. D.; No. 53, Hackstadt, N. A.; frying through senator Fletcher to pre- the last German dollar invested in the their several places of worship and No. 60, Creighton, B. H.; No. 63, Baker, vail upon the nave department to lo- fur business in this country, turn there, as well as in their homes, to H. E.; No. 65, MacDowell, S. A.; No. cate naval aviation stations there. The loose the American furrier from the pray Almighty God that He may for- 72, Davis, C. W. are still in the course of perfection report of the helm committee, which control of the Leipzig cabal and establigive our sins and shortcomings as a thoroughly investigated the matter lish a great new industry here in people and purify our hearts to see and

lished, that the western Florida loca- have already readjusted their holdings to purpose only these righteous acts R. M.; No. 25, Mulvey, B. F.; No. 32, the purpose of the movement. He tions be given favorable consideration, under the agreement of the government and judgments which are in confor- Graham, L. C.; No. 34, Bennett, C. E.; Solicitation by senator Fletcher has are the Theoder, Thorer Company, mity with His will; beseeching him No. 35, Miller, L. H.; No. 38, Loukes, brought from secretary Daniels the ad- Gaudig & Blum, and M. S. Elias, Jr., that he will give victory to our armies P. T.; No. 46, Kerr, L. B.; No. 10, vice that the navy does not contem- Inc., among the best known fur houses as the first for freedom, wisdom, Nolte, F. C.; No. 54, Wettach, R. H.; plate establishing additional aviation on this side of the Atlantic. Many and to those who take counsel on No. 60, Creighton, B. H.; No. 55, Elissavings of a child, mother and father. stations at present, but when such is others are in process of readjustment, our behalf in these days of dark strug- worth, T. T.; No. 59, Noble, Mark; No. development is undertaken, western including Otto Erler Company, Fuchs gle and perplexity, and steadfastness 17, Towne, H. E.; No. 42, Murphy, J.

> nothing but a collecting and shipping agency for the Germans. Almost every because it is founde pelt taken by American trappers had THE PROSECUTOR | pelt taken by American trappers had to go to Leipzig before it could be will not be confined to the United J. C., Jr.; No. 27, Montague, F. J.; No. 28, Fickenger, pete with them. Although London was the world's market, by reason of the pioneer work of the old Hudson Ray.
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> In every capital, particularly London R. B.; No. 58, Little, James A.; No. 56, Lafferty, E. B.; No. 63, Baker, H. E.; pioneer work of the old Hudson Bay triotic reunion will be held. company and far-sighted English coming to dyeing.

prepared and the German merchants death during the first year of strife. M.; No. 64, Surgran, H. S.; No. 6, Pickhad fixed the price for that year. Am- On that field there will be drawn up ericans were allowed to purchase as their comrades and Allied troops who much as three-fifths of the entire fur reverently will honor the first Ameriproduced for manufacture into garments can dead. although in so doing they were forced And, just as much as Gettysburg. to pay the original cost, plus the ex- Shiloh and the Wilderness live in the No. 22, Newman, J. R.; No. 26, Kelly, J. pense of dressing and dyeing, plus a memories of the Civil war veterans at C., Jr.; No. 27, Notagne, F. J.; No. 29, WASHINGTON, May 29-Under an handsome profit for the Germans, plus home, there has been implanted in the Kirchner, F. M.; No. 33, McGilvary, H. xecutive order tonight the President a 30 per cent duty before they got minds of America's first five hundred M.; No. 38, Loukes, F. T.; No. 62, Ramformally created the war industries them back home. They were constantly thousand the unforgetable recollec- sey, B. M.; No. 57, Gardner, C. M.; No. board as a separate administrative either indebted to the Germans or com- tion of Selcheprey, and Chemin des 60, Creighton, B. H.; No. 56, Lafferty,

tion, with all duties, powers, informally Mr. Palmer said American fur dyeing Throughout the North there will Ball, G. C. conferred by the President last march houses now are operating in New York gather in practically every communi-

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MEMORIAL DAY MANY EVENTS HAS A DEEPER AT BIG TRACK SIGNIFICAN CE MEET TODAY

Who Recently Have Given Up Lives.

NOBLEST CAUSE EVER FOUGHT FOR

President Has Proclaimed Day One of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer.

WASHINGTON, May 29 .- (Associated Press)-Memorial Day this year The day is consecrated anew to the thousands who recently have given their lives in perhaps the noblest cause for which America ever has

The nation thus will commemorate waters of the North Atlantic when German torpedoes found their mark. Although even the vanguard of the expeditionary forces has yet to observe the first anniversary of its arrival at France, and even though a great part of the time of the American armies overseas has been given to training, the casualty list has bespilled for the first time on a European battlefield.

President Wilson formally has proation, fasting and prayer. Through- The naval band will furnish the out the land, people are asked to gath- music. er at their places of worship and pray

The President's proclamation says:

DUSTRY HAS BEEN SEIZED BY his aid and protection, the prest- bered, according to the program. served by the people of the United will be run off as follows: States with religious solemnity and the offering of fervent supplication and welfare of our cause, His bless-

peal to Almighty God for His guld-In announcing today the forced re- ance in the affairs of their commondustry, Mr. Palmer said even rough Wilson, President of the United States estimates of the enemy holdings can of America do hereby proclaim Thursnot be made until all the fur dealers day the thirtieth day of May, already No. 63, Baker, H. E. have reported balances due the Ger- freighted with sacred and stimulating memories, a day of public humili-"It may be stated, however," said ation, prayer and fasting, and do ex- Pickard, W. C.; No. 26, Kelly, J. C., love the truth, to accept and defend No. 19, Kappler, A.; No. 20, Spiro, J. C .; "Some of the larger firms which all things that are just and right, and No. 23, DeWitt, H.; No. 24, Kindermann, Florida will receive full consideration. & Co., Inc., and Eisenbach Brothers. to our people to make sacrifice to the B.; No. 63, Baker, H. E.; No. 70, Ein"Before the war the trade of the utmost in support of what is just and rich, J. W. American furriers was practically true, bringing us at last the peace in which men's hearts can be at rest

> States and its insular dependencies. 32, Graham, L. C.; No. 52, Fickenger, Out on the battlefront of northern mission houses, three-quarters of the France, at a few points so close to the

fur shipped to London from America, lines that the gathering may be Russia and even China, went after the menaced by shellfire from German auctions, direct to Leipzig from dress- batteries, there will take place simple

Dames.

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Consecrated Anew to Thousands Number of Leading College Athletes to Be Numbered Among the Contestants.

SERVICE MEN TO MAKE UP TEAMS

Student Officers Mechanics School, Beach Detail and Dirigible School to Race.

At Kupfrian's Park, beginning at & o'clock this afternoon, field and track has taken on a deeper significance events will be given, in which contestants will be from the naval air station, four teams, and among the entrants will be some of the leading athletes of colleges throughout the United States and various athletic Arrangements for the events clubs. the sacrifice of her khaki-clad some have been under way for some time who sleep in France and of her boys and F. C. Davis, an old Olympic star, who were swallowed in the cold has assisted Goach Moore in putting the final edge on all who will com-

Those entering the events are from teams composed of student officers, the mechanics' school, the beach de-

tail and the dirigible school The first prize for each event is silver medal inscribed with the U. S. gun to mount into the thousands. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., upon The blood of American youth has been it. The second prize is a bronze medal

similarly marked. The winning team will get a silver loving cup. Officers at the naval air claimed the day one of public humili- station will be Judges of the contests,

The track is in fine condition, Mayor for the victory of the American Johnson having sent out rollers and

Whereas, the Congress of the Unit- ranged to carry those who will ated States, on the second day of April tend, putting its passengers off at the last, passed the following resolution: entrance to the park. Autoists will "Resolved by the Senate (the House find the best route by going from Palof Representatives concurring) that, afox street west on Jackson street. it being a duty particularly incum- The meet is free to all service men. bent in a time of war humbly and de- Civilians will buy a program for 25 voutly to acknowledge our depend- cents, which will admit them to the ence on Almighty God and to implore park. Each participant will be num-

dent of the United States be and is There will be many interesting exhereby respectfully requested to hibitions and a number of surprises recommend a day of public humilia- are in store for the folks who attend acle of German control in American tion, prayer and feasting, to be ob- this field and track meet. The events

Event No. 1. One Hundred Yard Dash-No. to the Almighty God for the safety Gumm, B. L.; No. 10, Nelte, F. C. No. 11, McPhearson, R. L.; No. 17, eleted between the custodian and the ings on our arms, and a speedy res- Towne, H. E.; No. 20, Spire, J. G.; ur merchants credit association of toration of an honorable and lasting No. 23, DeWitt, H.; No. 24, Kindermann, R. M.; No. 25, Mulvey, B. F.; No. 32, "And whereas it has always been Graham, L. C.; No. 35, Miller, L. H.; States treasury to be held until the the reverent habit of the people of the No. 38, Loukes, F. T.; No. 42, Murphy, J. B.; No. 43, Watts, C. G.; No. 44, Hester, E.; No. 51, Davies, F. C.; No. 53, tirement of German interests in the in- wealth; now, therefore, I. Woodrow Hackstadt, N. A.; No. 60, Creighton, B. Noble, Mark; No. 57, Gardener, C. M.;

> Event No. 2 Pole Vault-No. 4, Harvie, I.; No. 6,

220-Yard Dash-No. 7, Gumm, B. L.1 Event No. 4.

because it is founded on mercy, jus- Murdock, B.: No. 14, Steeper, L.; No. 15, Freck, R. H.; No. 18, Laferty, E. B.; No. 61, Grant, J. L.; No. 75, Painter, A. L.; No. 76, Spencer, D.; No. 49, Blount, G.; No. 72, Davis, C. W.

Event No. 5 129 High Hurdles-No. 9, Hoon, W. F.: No. 10, Trask, C. H.; No. 42, Murphy, ceremonies commemorating the sec- J. B.; No. 59, Noble, Mark; No. 60, "At Leipzig each year the fur was rifice of those who met an honorable Creighton, B. H.; No. 62, Ramsey, B. ard, W. C.; No. 74, Morgan, N. C.

Event No. 6. Running Broad Jump-No. 1, Hughes F. G.; No. 8, Keitzman, R. J.; No. 12, Murdock, B.; No. 13, McCabe, C. A.; E. B.; No. 62, Fichenger, R. B.; No. 73,

Event No. 7. 440 Yard Run-No. 3, Scott, E. C.

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